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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

JVT is pleased to announce the winners of the three \$2,000 Bob Peterson Memorial Telecommunications Scholarships for 2021!

Congratulations to (Left to Right): Brianna Duerre, Webster Area High School, daughter of Thad and Vicki Duerre; Tessa Erdmann, Groton Area High School, daughter of Darrin and Julie Erdmann; and

Trey Gengerke, Groton Area High School, son of Collin and Deb Gengerke.

Any graduating senior whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative could apply for the scholarships. The winners were selected based in part on an essay on the theme "How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected learning during your senior year?"

Each winner's essay will be printed in a future issue of the Network.



ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

We have tentatively scheduled the

2021 James Valley Annual Meeting for
Thursday, August 5th.

Watch the newsletter for more
information.

GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Tim and Stacy Baadte, who won a \$200 Runnings gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Tim is pictured.

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there’s no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we will randomly select one of our “grand” residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!



NVC RECEIVES UNITED WAY AWARD

NVC was recently presented a “Give from the Heart” award from the United Way.

The award is given to businesses that step up to contribute to social issues

in the community. It’s our pleasure to partner with the United Way and give back!

Pictured left to right: CFO Tanya Berndt, CEO James Groft, Sales & Marketing Manager Jeff Evenson and United Way Executive Director Aaron Schultz.



NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Dirks Charles	Groton	397-7757
Dirks Jennifer	Groton	397-7867
Ellwein Equipment LLC	Barnard	329-2818
Himanga Delores	Hecla	994-2065
Maple Valley Foods LLC	Frederick	329-2780
Fax Line		329-2782
Pence Sunny & Stacey	Frederick	329-2423

A vertical image of a server rack with blue lighting. Overlaid on the right side is the text "We've got your BUSINESS covered" in white. At the bottom is the "JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS" logo with a star on either side of the word "VALLEY".

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A Pollock native, Brent Hanson has been a Sales Representative with JVT/NVC since 2017. After graduating as Salutatorian, he attended NSU and graduated with a degree in marketing and management.

Both of his daughters, Ava (9) and Vayda (6), like playing at the park with their friends and watching videos on YouTube and TikTok. While watching NSU basketball this season, Ava found a passion for basketball and says she is going to dunk like Parker Fox.

Brent has remained loyal to NSU and is a member of the NSU Royal Order of the Gyps.

He is also a Diplomat with the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce and enjoys networking and getting to know local businesspeople.

A random fact about Brent is that he fouled out of every basketball game his senior year!

Thank you for all your hard work at JVT/NVC and in the Aberdeen community, Brent. And for being such a good sport when it comes to taking pictures!



MANDATORY 10-DIGIT DIALING AS OF OCTOBER 2021

Everyone in South Dakota will soon have to dial local numbers using 10 digits – the area code and the seven-digit phone number.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

In order for 988 to work in the 605 area code, 10-digit local dialing must first be implemented. To complete local calls, all customers in the

605 area code will need to dial the area code followed by the seven digit telephone number. Adopting 10-digit dialing will be mandatory in October of 2021.

This will affect both landlines and cell phones. If you have programmed seven-digit phone numbers into speed dial functions or cellphone contact lists, you will need to reprogram those as 10-digit numbers in order to make a phone call after that point.

You can visit <https://www.fcc.gov/suicide-prevention-hotline> for more information.

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SPRING PREMIERES

Watch for these shows premiering this spring!

April 11

Fear The Walking Dead - AMC

April 14

Dad Stop Embarrassing Me - Netflix

April 15

Younger - Hulu

April 18

Couples Therapy - Showtime

Mare of Easttown - HBO

April 19

American Dad - TBS

9-1-1: Lone Star - FOX

April 20

Cruel Summer - Freeform

April 23

Shadow and Bone - Netflix

April 25

The Oscars - ABC

April 28

The Handmaid's Tale - Hulu

May 2

Legends of Tomorrow - The CW

Pose - FOX

May 4

Star Wars: The Bad Batch - Disney

May 7

Dynasty - The CW

Jupiter's Legacy - Netflix

Shrill - Hulu

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Tuesday, April 20, 2021 -- Special Events ch 151 & SDPB TBD

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